

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/340,172

Examiner

Eric Coleman

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.


1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 2/19/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 44-82,84,85 and 87.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 20 March 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
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Determination of Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed after June 7, 1995 but prior to May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Extension is 0 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the 0 day extension on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Extension is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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October 13, 2005.

Mr. Eric Coleman
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Re: Patent Application # 09/340,172 (Filing date 06/25/1999)

Dear Mr. Coleman:

I wish request a special consideration for sending my patent file fee later than the dead line (8/16/2005).

At the beginning of this summer, I had a lot of pressure on me from multiple number of sources. The net effect was that I had some loss of memory and I was hospitalized for couple of days in the El Camino Hospital in the Behavior Department. Right now, I am recovering under the direction of Dr. Charles Wang (Adult Psychiatry, Kaiser Permanente, San Jose, CA). A letter from Dr. Charles Wang is attached.

I do admit that it was my fault for not sending my patent filing fee on time. The patent effort was started more than one year before the filing date in 1999. I spent a lot of effort in applying and revising this patent. You have also spent a lot of time in reviewing my patent. I honestly hope that you can give a **very special consideration** for me to extend the patent fee date, **due to my exceptional circumstance**.

Enclosed is a check of \$700 for the patent filing fee. If there is a late charge, please send me a notice and I shall send additional fee to you promptly. Regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Derek Wong".

Derek Chi-Lan Wong



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To: Mr. Eric Coleman
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From: Chung-Che Charles Wang, M.D.
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Re: Derek Wong
MR#01945012

Dear Mr. Coleman,

I am writing on the request of Derek Wong to inform you that he is currently being treated in the Department of Psychiatry at Kaiser Permanente Santa Teresa. He has been seen by Ruth Nevo, PhD on 9/12/05 and 9/26/05, and seen by me on 10/14/05. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chung-Che Charles Wang, M.D.



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